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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims:

c2      ~~--15.~~      A cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation in the form of an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion, said cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation comprising:

- a)      at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol and tocopheryl acetate;
- b)      glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c)      cetylstearyl alcohol.--

--16.      The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15, comprising:

- a)      glycerol;
- b)      glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c)      cetylstearyl alcohol.--

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--17. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15,  
comprising:

- a) tocopheryl acetate;
- b) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c) cetylstearyl alcohol.--

--18. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15,  
wherein the ratio of glycerol stearate citrate to cetylstearyl alcohol is about 1:1.--

--19. A method of reducing the stickiness of an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion  
comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol and tocopheryl  
acetate, said method comprising incorporating in said O/W emulsion to reduce said stickiness a  
combination of:

- a) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- b) cetylstearyl alcohol.--

--20. The method according to claim 19, wherein the O/W emulsion comprises  
glycerol.--